



Dear Franklinites,

If you're a senior, chances are you have a project in the oven and it's about fully baked.

If you're not a senior but you are fond of one this is a good week to tell them. Bring them treats; play them new Louisa track [YES](#) by with 2 Chainz; paint their toes.

And for everyone, remember that your projects – whether the medium is visual, written, digital, oral –have an eager audience well-disposed toward a good outcome.

Stay with it.

And please come hear [Wesley Morris](#) of "Still Processing" talk with me Tuesday at 5:00 in the Head's House!

Spring is coming, people!

-Dean Hill

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

April 20: Last day to convert a spring second-half course from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade.

April 27: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; Reading Period begins. Last day to withdraw from a full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the term.

May 1: Applications for a fall-term Leave of Absence due.

May 3: Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 p.m. Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 9: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

May 10: Residence close for underclassmen, 12 p.m.

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL. Hours are Tuesdays 12-2:30 p.m. (BF only!), Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu

Resident QR Tutor

Xiaochuan Xing, graduate student in Economics - Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Sundays 7-9 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

[Writing Tutors](#)

[Writing Partners](#)

[Sc/QR Tutoring](#)

[Language Tutoring](#)

Dean Hill's drop-in
hours this week:

Tuesday, April 10th

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dwight Hall Spring Day of Service

Join Dwight Hall, along with the Asian American Cultural Center, La Casa, and the First-Year Class Council, on Saturday, April 14th to engage in volunteer work around New Haven!

Volunteers should arrive at the Dwight Hall Chapel at 9:00 am, where they will have the opportunity to select a service site for the day. Breakfast will be provided when you arrive to sign in! Service sites will include the Eli Whitney Museum, Neighborhood Housing Services, New Haven Farms, and the Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers should arrive back on campus around 1:00 pm.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflljoPpUcI60XoT_2DxCnRZ-OQwD3Ww6Jxh1V9gqRuiSySkw/viewform?c=0&w=1

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>

<http://ctl.yale.edu/AcademicStrategiesProgram>

Are you a member of the classes of 2019 or 2020? Apply to join our community of Academic Strategies Mentors! We are now taking applications for the 2018-2019 academic year. Academic Strategies Mentors work an average of 3-4 hours per week leading workshops, meeting 1-1 with students and developing resources. Pay is \$18/hour. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 11 at 11:59 PM. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

****Academic Strategies Workshops** (NEW workshops!)**

NEW! Writing emails, presentations, reports: Academic and Professional Communication for undergrads

Adapt your writing for everyday business, including writing for faculty, administrators, extracurriculars and internships.

[Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:30 PM](#)

Center for Teaching & Learning,
301 York St. (SML), RM. M104A

NEW! Finals Strategies: Avoiding Procrastination

Learn why we procrastinate and how to minimize procrastination during stressful periods.

[Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6:00 PM](#)

Center for Teaching & Learning,
301 York St., RM. M104A

Public speaking for undergraduates: Academic and Professional Presentations

Learn strategies for developing and presenting brief talks, including shaping content, using visuals, and engaging your audience.

[Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:30 PM](#)

Center for Teaching & Learning,
301 York St., RM. M104A

Final Paper Strategies: Starting, Revising, and Finishing on Time

Tired of pulling all-nighters and begging for extensions? Get organized for your end-of-semester papers with advice from our workshop.

[Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:00 PM](#)

Center for Teaching & Learning,
301 York St., RM. M104A

****Resources****

Meet 1-1 with an Academic Strategies Mentor

Want to end your spring on the right foot? Make an appointment with an Academic Strategies Mentor! Get advice on organizing your time, tackling tough academic challenges, and making time for yourself. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Working on a term paper?

Get feedback on your work in progress from a Residential College Writing Tutor. Tutors read your draft in advance and offer the opportunity to schedule follow-up appointments. [BOOK AN APPOINTMENT](#) today.

Research/Bibliography Help

Attend a 30-minute Yale Library workshop on Refworks, a great tool for organizing your research and citations for your essays. Sign up for this and other great library workshops [here](#).

[Yale Summer Session](#)

Yale Summer Session – Dean’s Digest, April 5, 2018

Yale Summer Session is so much more than Yale courses in the summertime. It’s the perfect space for you to get ahead, dive deeper into your passions, and break outside the traditional classroom setting.

This summer, you could...

Collaborate with the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. and explore the role of public sculpture in the United States – [American Public Sculpture](#) (AMST S312).

Let classic and contemporary short stories and novels inspire your own writing as you relax on the warm Cross Campus grass – [Reading Fiction for Craft](#) (ENGL S134).

Meet with people around the world online to discuss the origins of prejudice and bigotry; sexuality, disgust, and purity; punishment, revenge and much more – [Moralities of Everyday Life](#) (PSYC S152E / PHIL S152E / CGSC S152E)

[Ready to apply?](#)

Financial assistance available.

[Office of Career Strategy](#)

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy:

General Drop-in Advising: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Fl. (when classes are in session)

Internship/Post-Graduate Search Information:

1. [Independent ISA-eligible International Internships](#): *Application deadline extended to April 10.* Eligible students who secure international internships outside the Yale-coordinated International Internships Program may apply to receive [International Summer Award \(ISA\) funding](#).
2. [Director Position: Yale Summer Events 2018 in Washington, DC](#): Collaborate with alumni, employers, and students to plan events for students living and working in DC summer 2018. For students interested in post-graduate employment in Washington, DC, this is a great opportunity for you to work with key alums in the area. Visit this [site](#) to see a sample list of past events. Apply: search for "Yale Summer Events" (use quotation marks) in [Yale Career Link](#). Contact: [Stephanie Waite](#) with questions. *Deadline: April 16*
3. [Yale Club of London: Mentorship Program](#): The Yale Club of London invites you to join a Mentorship Program, intended for alums and current students that hail from or are located in the UK, and/or are interested in joining the Yale Club of London. The program is open for signups year-round. Each 'mentorship session' consists of three meetings over the course of three months, with guidelines for mentors and mentees. To learn more and sign up, go to: yale.org.uk/mentoring. For any questions, contact us at mentors.yale.uk@gmail.com

Upcoming Notable Events:

1. [Yale Career Panel: A Candid View of Journalism and Publishing Webinar](#): Tuesday, April 10, 4:30pm-5:30pm, [Register](#)
2. [Career Education Series: Urban Planning & Transportation](#): Wednesday, April 11, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Fl [RSVP](#)
3. [Trailblazers-Yale Students Meet Macquarie](#): Friday, April 13, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Rose Alumni House, Deadline: April 6, [Register](#)
4. [1stGenYale Alumni Conference-Blazing the Trail: Being the First](#): Saturday, April 14, 2:30pm-5:30pm, Yale School of Management
5. [Health Professions Accepted Student Panel](#): Monday, April 16, 4:00pm-5:00pm, and Wednesday, April 18, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Ave, Room 351 and via Zoom. Hear from current students and alums who have been accepted to medical school about preparation during their undergraduate years, gap-year experiences, tips on the process of applying to AMCAS or other applicant services and the interview!
6. [3-Minute Thesis Championship 2018](#): Friday, April 20, Loria Center, Room 250. Interested in graduate school or curious about the work of your Teaching Fellow? Come watch PhD students compete in Yale's 2nd 3-Minute Thesis Competition. Research is presented in 3 minutes for a chance to win a first prize of \$1200.
7. [U.S. Career Forum 2018 \(New York\)](#): Saturday, May 12, 10:00am-6:00pm, Javits Center, Hall 1E, [Register](#)
8. Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events.

[Fellowship Programs](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

April 15 - [Einstein Fellowship](#)

April 16 – [The Blossom Hill Foundation Fellowship](#)

April 22 – [Japan Foundation – Center for Global Partnership Grant](#)

April 25 - [Blair Dickinson Memorial Prize](#)

April 27 - [New York Senate Graduate Fellowships](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Q&A Session: Wednesday, April 11, 3:00pm](#), 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305
Staff from CIPE and Student Financial Services will be on hand to answer all your questions about the ISA.
- [Information Session UK Fellowships – Rhodes and Beyond: Post graduate study in the UK and Ireland \(4 of 5\): Friday, April 13, 12:30pm](#), 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305
Whether you're a US citizen or an international student here at Yale, there are many terrific postgraduate opportunities for degree courses in almost any subject. Campus application deadlines begin in early August, so now is the time to start thinking about applying!
- [IRB Information Session: Monday, April 16, 12:30pm](#), 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305
A Regulatory Analyst from the Human Subjects Committee will guide you through the IRB application process. There will be time for Q and A in this session, so feel free to come along with any questions specific to your application.
- [Information Session with Alex o' Craik, Senior Liaison and Recruitment Officer \(USA\) at University College London- Graduate Study in the UK: Monday, April 16, 12:30pm](#), 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 369
Discover how you can earn your Masters in 1 year or PhD in 3 years at a world-leading university. A representative from UCL, regularly ranked in the top ten universities worldwide, will talk about graduate study in the UK, London and at UCL. There will also be an opportunity to ask about study abroad or summer programmes at UCL.
- [Schwarzman Scholars Program Information Session with Stephen Schwarzman '69 and Rob Garris, Global Director of Admissions: Tuesday, April 17, 4:30pm](#), GM Room, Horchow Hall, 55 Hillhouse Avenue. [Register HERE](#)
Schwarzman Scholars is a highly selective, one-year master's program at Tsinghua University in Beijing that is designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders for the challenges of the future.

DROP-IN HOURS

Drop-in hours are held during the semester every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when class is in session. The entire fellowships team is on hand to answer quick questions. No appointment is necessary.

[Study Abroad](#)

NOTABLE DEADLINES

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CONNECT WITH OTHER YALIES

[Get advice from Yalies](#) who have studied abroad before you.

YALE UNIVERSITY PROPERTIES AND THE SHOPS AT YALE SPONSOR “COLLEGE NIGHT!”
Thursday, April 12; 4:00-9:00 pm

Yale University Properties and The Shops at Yale are hosting a student-centered event, **College Night**, this upcoming **Thursday, April 12th from 4PM-9PM**. Check in and registration will happen on Broadway Island, but the event will take place in participating stores and restaurants around Broadway Island and Chapel Street.

Spending time here will be a great way to de-stress during midterm season. In addition, there will be SOOO much free food, including Yorkside Pizza, Ashley's Ice Cream, Insomnia & Moon Rocks Gourmet Cookies, Chips and Salsa and much more.

We'll also have other fun activities like tarot card reading and fortune telling as well as henna tattoos and facials.

This will be such a great event for first years (and everyone in general) to further explore areas and communities of downtown New Haven that they might not have visited before. There will be university students from campuses all over New Haven, so it'd be a great way to interact with folks outside of the Yale bubble!

Here's the link to the event: <http://theshopsatyale.com/collegenight/>

Here's the link to pre-register: <https://www.squadup.com/events/college-night-4>



1stGenYale alumni invite Yale College students to participate in

several student-focused programs:

Blazing the Trail: Being the First

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Yale School of Management, 165 Whitney Avenue

This event celebrates diversity of all cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.

1stGenYale is an alumni-led group whose mission is to celebrate and support the experiences of alumni who were the first in their families and/or from underserved backgrounds to graduate from college or graduate school. As alumni from all schools, we are a family and support current Yale students. By sharing our stories, we want to ease their transition, help them navigate and take advantage of all that Yale has to offer, including its alumni.

**2:30pm-3:30pm
Career Explorations**

Networking event with corporate and non-profit sponsors for current students from Yale College and G&P Schools.

**3:30pm-4:30pm
Yale Student Panel: *Campus Life Today for Students Being First***

Attend our "flip classroom" discussion in which students from Yale College and G&P Schools share their perspectives with alumni and students.

**4:30pm-5:30pm
Students & Alumni Networking Reception**

Continue the conversation and connect with alumni and fellow students over light refreshments!

RSVP -

All students *must register in advance* no later than April 2, 2018. RSVP to 1stgenyale@gmail.com with your **name, class year, field of study, and email addresses** (*both Yale and personal email address*). There is no charge for students to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on April 14, 2018!